

Remarks

Claims 1-24, 31-33 and 35-42 are pending in this application.

Amendment of claims 1, 21, 23, 37, 38, and 42 and cancellation of claims 15-17, 22, 32-34, and 36 are proposed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Claim 42 was objected to because of informalities. Claim 42 has been amended to overcome the informalities.

While a number of prior art rejections are pending, allowable subject matter was indicated in claims 36-40.

Independent claims 1 and 21 are proposed to be amended to include the subject matter of now-cancelled claim 36. Thus, these claims, and the remaining claims depending from them, should be considered allowable.

It is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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